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> NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Decision of the Primary Examiner mailed April 7, 1999 finally rejecting claims 40-42, 45, 48, 49, 52, and 53 of the above-identified patent application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

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